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# DAREDEVIL



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## CHINATOWN.

"MY BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS.  
MY CHILDREN.

"LISTEN TO  
MY WORDS."



I WAS NOT  
BORN HERE. LIKE  
MANY OF YOU, I CAME  
TO THIS COUNTRY IN  
SEARCH OF A  
BETTER LIFE.

BUT NOT  
FOR MYSELF.  
FOR YOU.

I HAVE  
SHOWN YOU MY  
**POWER**. MY **VISION**. I  
INTEND TO USE THESE  
GIFTS TO CHANGE...  
**EVERYTHING**.

YOU HAVE  
PLACED YOUR  
FAITH IN ME, AND  
I WILL NOT FAIL  
YOU.

I WILL  
SAVE YOU  
ALL.



## FOLEY SQUARE.

NEW YORK STATE  
SUPREME COURT.

"ALL RIGHT,  
TEAM, TODAY'S  
THE DAY.

"LISTEN  
UP."



THERE'S  
A GUY--CALLS  
HIMSELF  
TENFINGERS.

HE POPPED UP  
A FEW MONTHS AGO,  
STARTED A **CHURCH**  
DOWN IN CHINATOWN. IT'S  
BECOME INCREDIBLY  
POPULAR IN A VERY  
SHORT TIME.

THE  
CHURCH OF THE  
SHELTERING  
HANDS.

THE  
MAN IS A  
**CRIMINAL**.

AND IT'S  
OUR JOB  
TO STOP  
HIM.





YOU HAVE HEARD THAT WE ARE UNDER THREAT.

THAT THIS CITY IS TRYING TO SHUT THIS CHURCH DOWN. THEY ARE USING THE COURTS.

YOU ARE AFRAID THAT OUR GREAT, SHARED WORK WILL NOT LAST.



IT'S AN OLD STORY. TENFINGERS IS SELLING SALVATION.

HE'S TARGETING UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS-- PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE MANY OPTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.

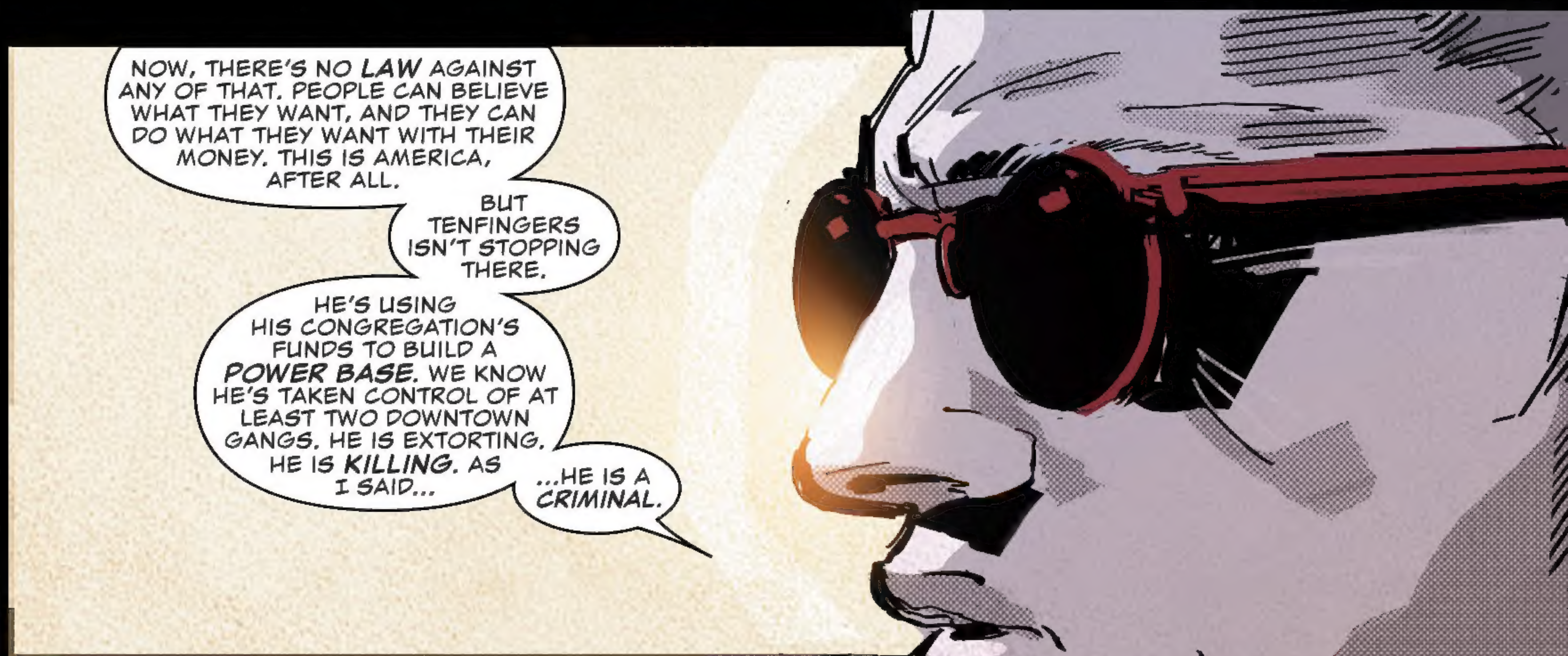
HE'S TELLING THEM HE CAN KEEP THEM **SAFE**. KEEP THEM FROM BEING DEPORTED, MAKE THINGS BETTER.

AND ALL HE WANTS IN RETURN IS EVERYTHING THEY HAVE.



YOU HAVE ALL GIVEN SO MUCH, WORKED SO VERY HARD.

WE HAVE ALL MADE MANY SACRIFICES FOR OUR GREATER GOOD.



NOW, THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST ANY OF THAT. PEOPLE CAN BELIEVE WHAT THEY WANT, AND THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT WITH THEIR MONEY. THIS IS AMERICA, AFTER ALL.

BUT TENFINGERS ISN'T STOPPING THERE.

HE'S USING HIS CONGREGATION'S FUNDS TO BUILD A **POWER BASE**. WE KNOW HE'S TAKEN CONTROL OF AT LEAST TWO DOWNTOWN GANGS. HE IS EXTORTING. HE IS KILLING. AS I SAID...

...HE IS A CRIMINAL.

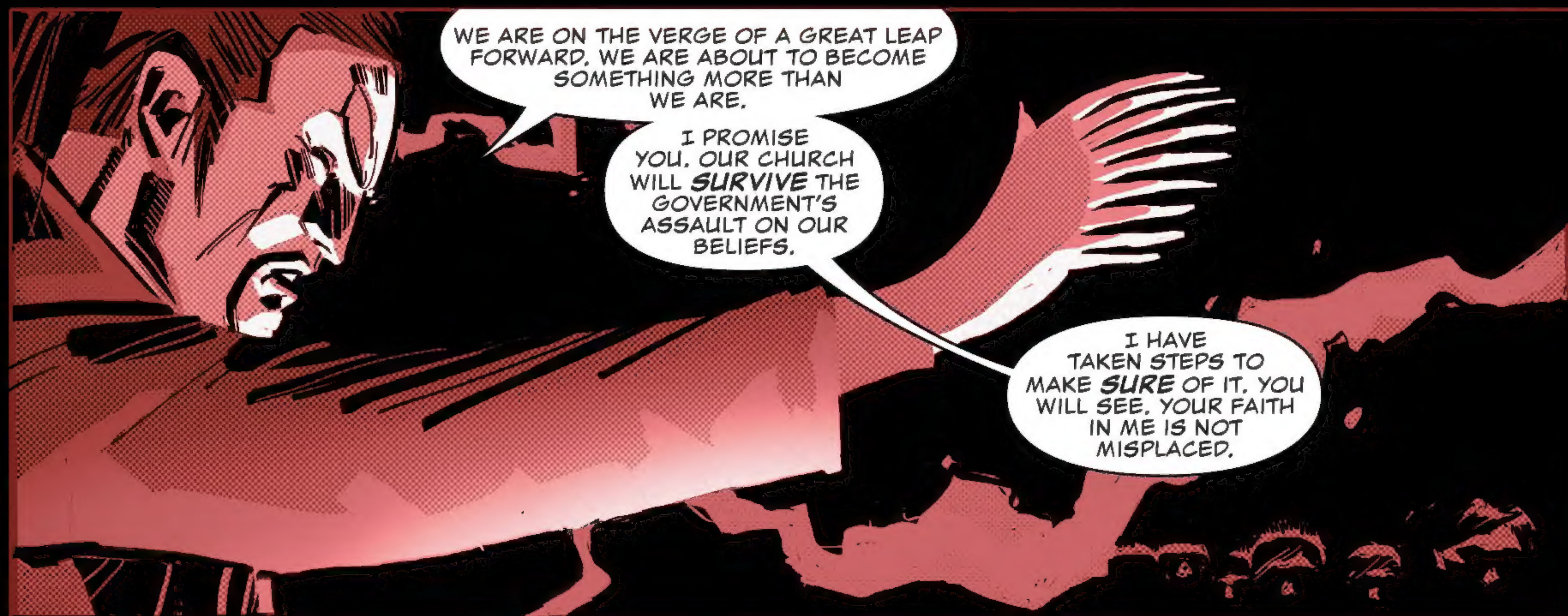




TENFINGERS HAS APPLIED FOR FEDERAL RECOGNITION OF HIS CHURCH. HE WANTS THE LEGITIMACY IT WILL GIVE HIM.

HE WANTS A TAX-EXEMPT, LEGALLY-PROTECTED FRONT.

YOU ALMOST HAVE TO ADMIRE THE CHUTZPAH OF THE WHOLE THING.



WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF A GREAT LEAP FORWARD. WE ARE ABOUT TO BECOME SOMETHING MORE THAN WE ARE.

I PROMISE YOU. OUR CHURCH WILL **SURVIVE** THE GOVERNMENT'S ASSAULT ON OUR BELIEFS.

I HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO MAKE **SURE** OF IT. YOU WILL SEE. YOUR FAITH IN ME IS NOT MISPLACED.



TODAY, ALL OF THAT ENDS.

WE HAVE A **WITNESS**. A MAN NAMED BILLY LI.

I'LL HAVE HIM IN FRONT OF A GRAND JURY IN A FEW HOURS, AND HIS TESTIMONY WILL LET US SHUT DOWN TENFINGERS' CHURCH FOR GOOD.

AND I DO MEAN **US**. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS ALONE. ALL OF YOU... THANK YOU.

AND NOW, MY FRIENDS...



...LET US PRAY.



WHEN MATT MURDOCK WAS A KID, HE LOST HIS SIGHT IN AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A TRUCK CARRYING RADIOACTIVE CHEMICALS. THOUGH HE COULD NO LONGER SEE, THE CHEMICALS HEIGHTENED MURDOCK'S OTHER SENSES AND IMBUED HIM WITH AN AMAZING 360-RADAR SENSE. NOW MATT USES HIS ABILITIES TO FIGHT FOR HIS CITY. HE IS THE *MAN WITHOUT FEAR*. HE IS...

# DAREDEVIL

AFTER YEARS OF SERVING AS A DEFENSE ATTORNEY, MURDOCK HAS BECOME A PROSECUTOR FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK. NOW THAT THE GOALS OF VIGILANTE DAREDEVIL AND ATTORNEY MATT MURDOCK ARE FINALLY ALIGNED, THE CAREER CRIME FIGHTER IS FOCUSING HIS EFFORTS (INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM) ON TENFINGERS, A CRIMELORD TURNED CULT LEADER WHO IS AMASSING POWER IN CHINATOWN.

LUCKILY, DAREDEVIL HAS INSIDE HELP IN THE FORM OF HIS NEW PROTEGÉ, SAMUEL CHUNG A.K.A. BLINDSPOT BUT IT'S UNCLEAR WHERE THE YOUNG HERO'S LOYALTIES REALLY LIE...

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# DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN.

YOU READY  
FOR THIS, SAM?  
TENFINGERS PUT A LOT  
OF FAITH IN YOU, GIVING  
YOU THIS MISSION.  
NO ROOM FOR  
ERROR.

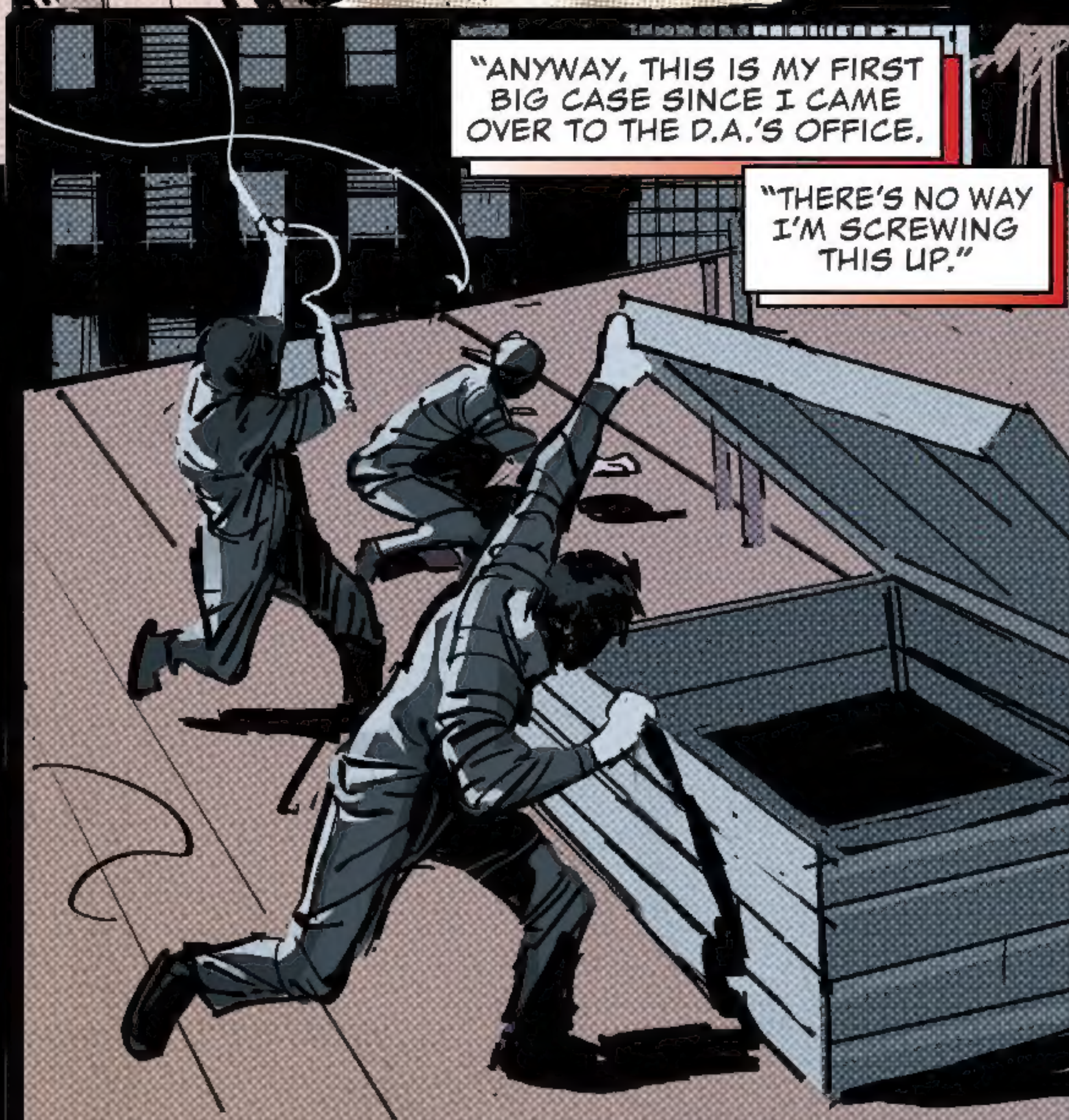
BILLY LI'S  
GOTTA GO  
DOWN, AND THE  
LAWYER,  
TOO.

I CAN  
HANDLE IT,  
NONEFINGERS.



WE  
NEED TO  
MOVE.











# DETENTION LEVEL.

This whole floor reeks of fear.

Behind every one of these doors is a person waiting to go up on the stand and swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but.

I don't care who you are--that's intimidating.

It's all pounding heartbeats and sweat stink along here.

Which I get.

Not in here, though. Billy's pulse is nice and regular. He's cool as a cuke.

That's a good sign.







**CHINATOWN.**  
CHURCH OF THE  
SHELTERING HANDS.

THANK YOU  
FOR THESE,  
SAMUEL. YOU  
DO KNOW MY  
TASTES.

BUT  
UNLESS I AM  
MISTAKEN...

.....DIDN'T  
I TELL YOU TO  
KILL BILLY LI? AND  
THE LAWYER  
TOO?

WE  
TOLD HIM,  
TENFINGERS.  
HE WOULDN'T  
DO IT.

IT WASN'T  
THE RIGHT TIME.  
TAKING OUT MURDOCK  
AND BILLY ON THE SAME  
DAY AS THE HEARING?  
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN  
CONNECTED BACK  
TO YOU RIGHT  
AWAY.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SO  
CAREFUL ABOUT HOW THE  
PUBLIC SEES US. I DIDN'T  
WANT TO GIVE THE  
CHURCH'S CRITICS ANY  
AMMUNITION.

WE CAN DO MURDOCK  
WHenever WE WANT, ONCE  
THE HEAT'S DIED DOWN. AND  
BILLY LI WILL NEVER TESTIFY,  
NOW THAT HE KNOWS WE  
CAN GET TO HIM.

I SEE THE  
LOGIC. I CAN  
EVEN APPRECIATE  
THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO  
ACT WITH THE BEST  
INTERESTS OF THE  
CHURCH IN MIND.

STILL. AN  
ORDER IS AN  
ORDER.





THE EIGHTS  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT.

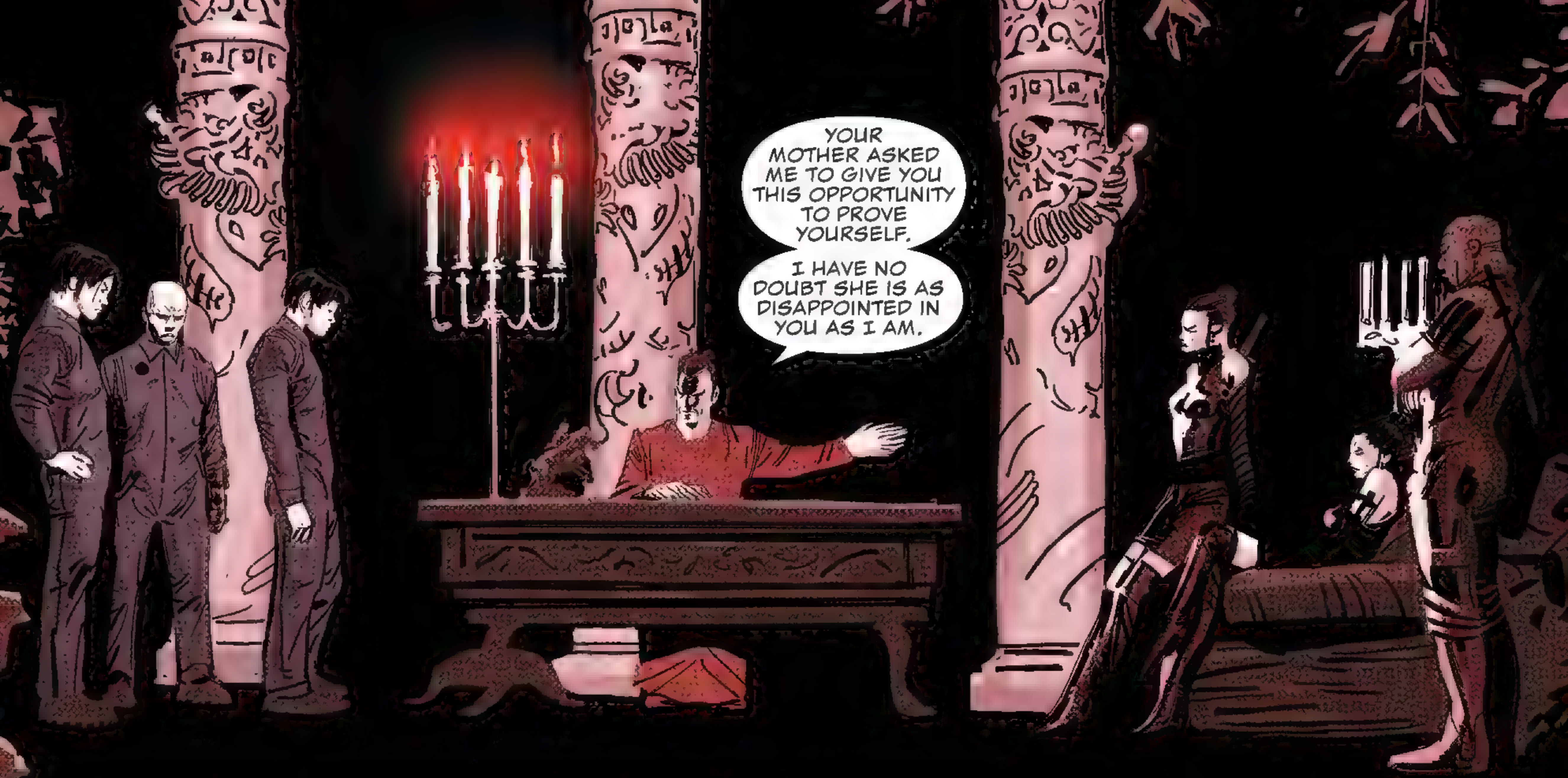
AND SO  
THEY HAVE BEEN  
GRANTED SOME  
SMALL PIECE OF  
MY POWER.



THIS WAS  
A **TEST**,  
SAMUEL CHUNG.  
YOU FAILED.

YOU HAVE  
THE SKILLS--  
NO ONE DOUBTS  
THAT. IT IS YOUR  
**LOYALTY** THAT  
REMAINS IN  
QUESTION.





YOUR MOTHER ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE YOURSELF.

I HAVE NO DOUBT SHE IS AS DISAPPOINTED IN YOU AS I AM.



I UNDERSTAND. I WILL DO BETTER NEXT TIME.



VERY GOOD, SAMUEL. I KNOW YOU WILL. I HOLD YOU IN MY HANDS.

YOU HOLD ME IN YOUR HANDS, TENFINGERS.



NOTHING STANDS IN OUR WAY.

SOON, THE REAL WORK WILL BEGIN. SIT WITH ME, MY CHOSEN ONES, AND WE WILL DISCUSS THE FUTURE.



THANK YOU, SAMUEL. THAT WILL BE ALL.



Damn.



WHPP!

Damn.

How the hell  
could I let that  
happen?

This Tenfingers  
case was  
supposed to be  
easy.

That was the  
whole  
point.

THDD

WSSH!

All right, put  
it aside. Try  
to teach this  
kid something  
useful.

YOU WANT  
TO BE PART  
OF THIS WORLD,  
BLINDSPOT, YOU  
NEED TO LEARN  
TO TALK WHILE  
YOU FIGHT.

WE ALL  
DO IT.

MY POWER  
IS BEING...  
INVISIBLE,  
DAREDEVIL.  
WOULDN'T THAT...  
DEFEAT THE  
PURPOSE?

POWERS  
COME AND GO.  
TRUST ME, YOU DON'T  
WANT TO RELY ON  
THEM TOO  
HEAVILY.

DEVELOP  
ALL YOUR  
SKILLS.

ANYTHING  
CAN BE A  
WEAPON. EVEN  
WORDS. TRUST  
ME ON  
THAT.









WHOA.  
HOLD ON  
NOW...



WHAT  
ARE  
YOU--



**KRNCCH**



AND  
SUDDENLY,  
**EVERYONE** CAN  
SEE YOU. WHAT DO  
YOU DO NOW,  
BLINDSPOT?

**YOU**  
NEED TO BE  
THE WEAPON--  
NOT SOME  
GADGET.

I DUNNO.  
IRON MAN  
SEEMS TO DO  
OKAY.



YOU COULD  
DROP TONY STARK  
NAKED IN THE MIDDLE  
OF THE DESERT AND HE'D  
FLY OUT IN A JET MADE  
OF SAND AND CACTUS  
NEEDLES. IT'S NOT HIS  
**STUFF** THAT GIVES  
HIM POWER.

IT'S HIS  
**BRAIN**. TRY USING  
YOURS. YOU'LL  
BE AMAZED AT THE  
DIFFERENCE IT MAKES.





WHAT IS WITH YOU TONIGHT?

YOU'RE NEVER AWESOME, BUT YOU'RE ACTING LIKE SOMEONE JUST KILLED YOUR DOG, AND ATE IT.

DON'T COMPLAIN. THE GUY WHO TRAINED ME WOULD HAVE KILLED YOUR DOG AND FED IT TO YOU.



BAD DAY AT WORK.

YOU WORK? WHAT DO YOU DO?

I GET RID OF THE BAD GUYS.

YOU DO? BECAUSE LAST TIME I CHECKED, TENFINGERS IS STILL SITTING IN THAT TEMPLE ON MOTT, EATING AWAY AT MY NEIGHBORHOOD, RIPPING FAMILIES APART.



YOU SAID YOU'D HELP ME, AND THEN YOU SAID WE SHOULD LET THE LAWYER HANDLE IT.

THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY FIRST CLUE. LAWYERS DON'T HELP PEOPLE LIKE ME.

Ouch.

NO ONE HELPS US. THAT'S THE WHOLE PROBLEM. THAT'S WHY I'M DOING ALL OF THIS.

WE WASH YOUR DISHES, WE DELIVER YOUR DINNERS... WE'RE A MUCH BIGGER PART OF YOUR LIVES THAN YOU'RE WILLING TO ADMIT.

BUT WE'RE ILLEGAL, SO WHO GIVES A DAMN?



WELL, I DO. AND YOU SAID THAT YOU DID.

BUT TENFINGERS IS STILL DOWN IN THAT TEMPLE, ISN'T HE?



LISTEN, I  
KNOW PEOPLE  
IN THAT CULT  
HE'S RUNNING.  
I'VE HEARD  
THINGS.

TENFINGERS  
CAN DO STUFF.  
HE CAN MAKE YOU  
WANT TO OBEY HIM,  
AND IF YOU DO, HE  
CAN MAKE YOU  
**STRONG.**

What does  
*that* mean?  
Does Tenfingers  
have powers?  
Inhuman, maybe--  
or a mutant?

That would  
explain how he  
built up his church  
so quickly... how  
his two-bit thugs  
fight like guys  
who've been  
training half  
their lives.



HE CAN  
GET IN YOUR  
HEAD. PEOPLE ARE  
DOING THINGS...  
THINGS THEY'D NEVER  
ORDINARILY DO.  
BAD THINGS.



WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN,  
BLINDSPOT?

JUST TRUST  
ME. IT'S GETTING  
UGLY. TENFINGERS'  
CHURCH ISN'T JUST A  
SCAM. HE HAS A PLAN  
OF SOME KIND--  
HE'S HAD ONE  
ALL ALONG.



WLN

I DON'T  
WANT TO WAIT  
ANYMORE.



I'M INVISIBLE,  
BUT I'M STILL HERE.  
WE ALL ARE. CHINATOWN  
IS WHERE I LIVE.

I'M GOING  
TO FIGHT TO KEEP  
IT SAFE. RIGHT NOW.  
YOU COMING?

He's right.  
This kid put his  
faith in me, and  
I'm letting him  
down.

And after all,  
what's the  
point of being  
Daredevil...



...if you can't  
*leap* before  
you look?







OH, MY FRIENDS, MY FRIENDS...

...THEY TRIED TO STOP US, BUT WE WILL NOT BE STOPPED.



THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS ONEHAND AND NONEFINGERS, NOTHING MORE STANDS IN OUR WAY.

AND NOW THEY SHALL RECEIVE THEIR REWARD.

AT LAST! THANK YOU!

YES...YES! I CAN FEEL IT! GETTING STRONG!



WHAT... WHAT IS HE DOING?

OH NO.





TENFINGERS!  
YOU HAVE TO  
STOP.

DAREDEVIL,  
YOU'VE  
LOST. JUST  
LIKE YOUR  
LAWYER  
FRIEND.



THIS IS A PLACE OF  
WORSHIP. NO PLACE FOR  
DEMONS. NO PLACE FOR  
DEVILS.  
LEAVE.



OR YOU WILL  
REGRET IT.

I DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
YOUR CHURCH,  
TENFINGERS. NOT  
RIGHT NOW.



I CARE  
ABOUT THAT. I  
RECOGNIZE THOSE  
ENERGIES. I'VE SPENT  
HALF MY LIFE FIGHTING  
THE PEOPLE WHO  
USE THEM.

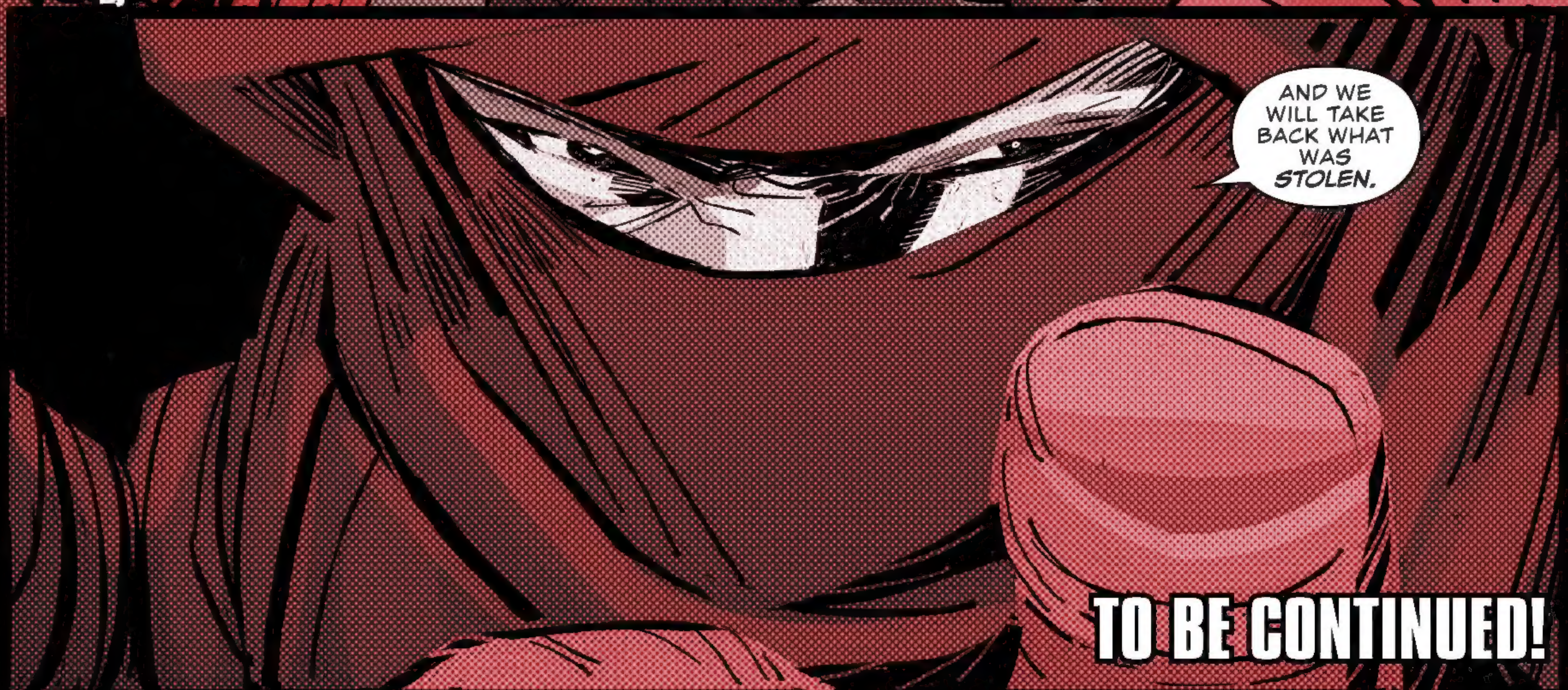
AND  
ANYONE YOU'VE  
SHARED THEM WITH  
IS IN JUST AS  
MUCH DANGER  
AS YOU ARE.

YOU **STOLE**  
YOUR POWER,  
TENFINGERS.

AND THE  
PEOPLE YOU  
TOOK IT FROM  
WILL WANT TO  
TAKE IT--







**TO BE CONTINUED!**



**YOU WANT TO KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT?***



**DON'T MISS**

***DAREDEVIL* #3**



